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For Administration in

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THIS well tried remedy has been in extensive

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Anodyne Sedative Antispasmodic.

Anodyne in Fever, Inflammatory or Neuralgic

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Sedative in insomnia and consumption.

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WE have just received our New Season's

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in England, France, and Germany, and are now

preparing to execute all orders received for same

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ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10

ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as

represented, to the extent that should they not

do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds

of the same value. But we cannot guarantee

the crop any further than the above offer, as

there are so many causes which operate un-

favorably in the germination of seeds in a tropical

climate, over which we have no control. Among

the causes of failure may be mentioned un-

favorable weather, which is one of the most

important. The soil may be in proper condition

when the seed is planted, but the weather which

follows may be too wet, which will cause the

seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which

destroys the germ before it shows itself. The

seed may also be unfavourable for the variety of

seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and

are frequently destroyed by vermin of various

kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power

of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be

responsible.

Hongkong, 31st September, 1889.

WATSON'S.

PATENT DRESSING

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DRYING BOTTLES.

We beg to call special attention to our NEW

PATENT DRESSING BOTTLES

which have been specially

designed and

manufactured

for us.

By the use of these BOTTLES, CIGARS, SEEDS,

and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible

to the destroying influence of moisture can be

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Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is sur-

charged with moisture these BOTTLES will be

found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 31st September, 1889. [5]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)

THE CRISIS IN JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, October 24th.

Count Inoue, Minister of State for Agriculture

and Commerce, having given up his portfolio,

and Count Ito having refused to withdraw his

resignation, the Ministry has resigned. Affairs

at present are very unsettled.

[Counts Inoue and Ito were, it will be

remembered, the leaders of the revolution that

destroyed the power of the Shogun and replaced

the Emperor on the temporal as well as the

spiritual throne.—ED.]

(From the Courier d'Halphen.)

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany,

attended by Count Herbert Bismarck, have left

for Athens, going through Italy and embarking

at Genoa on a German man-of-war.

ANOTHER TYPHOON.

The Consul for Spain at this port courteously

forwards the following telegram, received this

morning from Bolinao:—

"Typhoon to the S.E. of Manila."

"In today's weather report Dr. Döberck says:—

"Typhoon to the S.E. of Manila." The typhoon is

raging in southern Luzon, and will probably

soon enter and move west-north-westward across

the China sea."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Hyacinth arrived from Nagasaki to-day.

H.M.S. Porpoise left Chinkiang for Hongkong

on the 25th inst.

The Schooner, on her arrival at Swatow last

Friday, reported that two of her crew had been

washed overboard in the heavy weather

experienced outside.

We are informed by the agents of the Austro-

Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's

steamer *Melpomene*, from Bombay, left Singa-

pore last night for this port, and is expected on

about the 4th proximo.

The British gunboat *Firebrand* arrived in the

Peiho River on the 18th inst.

Messrs. Adamson, Bell &amp; Co., agents for the

Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steam-

ship *Port Augusta* arrived at Vancouver on the

26th inst.

RUMORS were current this forenoon that the

Amenity Dock at Kowloon had sustained

severe damage during the recent gale. We

were unable to procure any reliable particulars

up to the time of going to press.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-

son &amp; Co.) inform us that the Indo-China

Steam Navigation Co.'s chartered steamer

*Moray*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this

port at 5 p.m. yesterday, and is due on the 3rd

proximo.

A CHINESE contemporary says that the new

12-inch guns which Governor Liu Ming-chuan

purchased from various foreign firms have

proved very satisfactory at the recent trials at

Hobe Fort in Formosa. They made a very loud

noise, and were heard a great distance off.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary is glad to

hear from Ningpo that the state of the crops

round there is not quite so bad as was feared. If

the rains cease, half of the late rice will be saved.

According to the Chinese at Ningpo such a

season as this has not been known since 1845

or so.

We learn that telegraphic news was received

here yesterday to the effect that the Chinese

and Manila Co's steamer *Diamond* has broken

down badly in Manila. Detailed particulars of

the accident have not come to hand, but we

believe that the steamer's low-pressure cylinder

and piston are broken, and her connecting rod

bent, in addition to other damage of a more or

less serious character.

THE second day of the Shanghai Regatta was

completely spoiled by rain, which fell heavily

throughout the proceedings. The Senior Sculls, in

which Lieut. Bramwell, of the Northamptonshire

Regt., met Mr. Rudolph, of the Shanghai Rowing

Club, proved a fizzle, the Hongkong man—who,

by the way, never displayed any sculling ability

in this colony—losing him on the tricky course

and running aground, leaving Rudolph to finish

alone.

THE Band of the A. &amp; S. Highlanders will play

at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this

evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The

following will be the programme:—

Triumph March, "Agonia," "Moree,"

"Thine on the Wind," "Waldteufel,"

"Folk songs of Italy," "Rampertou,"

"A Hunting scene," "Buckshot,"

Early morning, the return home, the

Tallyho, full cry, the return home

Selection, "The Jockey," "Gasser."

A DARING robbery is reported to have occurred

at Chiu, near Wenchow, where a Government

office was attacked by some 30 armed men.

They rushed into the treasure room and, seizing

the accounts, made him give up the keys of the

strong box, then, rifling the place from top

to bottom took with them about \$300 in cash

and other valuables. During the affair the

office manager's brother was wounded in nine

places, principally with sword cuts.

THE Chinkiang correspondent of the Shanghai

*Mercury* writes under date Oct. 21st:—It has

been blowing heavily here for the past twenty-

four hours from the eastward, accompanied

with heavy rain. A daring burglary has per-

petrated about midnight on Saturday the 19th

inst., at the premises occupied by the members

of the China Inland Mission. The burglars

certainly did the job in a business-like manner

to effect the entrance which they did, at the rear

of the building, by cutting away a portion of the

venetian, which enabled them to lift the bolt

that secured the shutter. They then cut out a

pane of glass from the window and got inside.

The thieves then got into a room used for

storing clothing, etc. The boxes containing fur

clothing and other valuables they carried into

a front room, where the boxes were broken open;

some considerable time must have elapsed for

this operation, but they were not disturbed, and

got clear off with the booty.

A CAPITAL story, and which we are assured has

the merit of being true, reaches us from Amoy.

The other day a Chinese in that city purchased

a house, which nobody else would look at, and

which has been unoccupied for years on the

strength of a belief that his Highness the

Prince resided in a well on the premises

which had been carefully concealed over

years. This enterprising Celestial was not

afraid of his Satanic Majesty, and after

a short residence he thought he would like to

see what the sealed up well actually did

contain. The cement was accordingly removed,

and the first fruit of his exploration was a box

of silver ingots, then another, and finally a box

of gold in bars. The value of this treasure-trove

is estimated at \$20,000. As the silver ingots

which, by the way, although somewhat different

in shape, were exactly the same, are all marked

with a rude imitation of a cross it is assumed

that they must have come originally from Manila,

a large trade having always been carried on

between that port and Amoy. Specimens of the

have been sent down to this colony, so that

probably some local numismatist may be able

to trace their origin. Anyhow, the Chinese man

of sense who was not scared of the devil, deserves

to be congratulated on his good fortune.

Two cases of theft on board the China Navigation

Co's steamer *Ziyan* were before Mr. E. Robinson

at the Police Court, this morning. The first one

was that of a cook and a "boy" belonging to that

steamer who failed to distinguish the old-time doctrine of "Mine and thine."

It seemed that these "shining lights" of the

profession had been in the habit of splitting

away property belonging to the ship for quite a

long period of time without being caught. In the

act, and had also prosecuted their "lifting" propen-

sities without showing any decided taste for any-

thing special. Everything was fish that came to the

net, as may be witnessed from the following high-

ly interesting list of stolen articles laid before the

Court:—A couple of old caps, one shoe, a few

thin of jams and condensed milk, a worm-eaten

old blanket, an ancient tomahawk, a lead pencil,

a few farthing candles, a dilapidated instrument,

being an apology of what is termed a table

knife, a porous ladle used perhaps to serve

the sailors' pea soup at so many ladlefuls

a meal, brass and plated screws, etc., etc.,

in all, valued at \$100. The thieves having been

proved against the "boy," his Worship sentenced

the wily "Aing" to five months hard labor; but

had to remand the cook's case until the day after

tomorrow for further evidence to be produced.

The second case was that of two Chinese

sailors of the same vessel, charged by the Chief

Officer for being too affectionately inclined to

sea-slug (becks de mer) worth, according to

the complainant's estimate, forty dollars. The

thieves were admitted, although it appeared

that the police had a bad quarter of an hour

after one of the culprits, who led them a regular

stealthy chase over a number of sampans along the

ship's side, before he could be got to admit the

charge—and now the two sailors cannot enjoy

becks de mer soup for six weary months, as they

have been asked by the Magistrate to contract

with Her Majesty's Government to work at board

wages for that length of time.

The *Atlaty*, with Admiral and Lady Salmon

on board, left Chinkiang for Hankow on the

16th inst., and is expected in Shanghai about the

end of the month.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine,

Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glen**Mallock*, from London, left Singapore for Hong-

kong this morning.

CANTON city is getting to be puritanically

inclined. The Nanhui magistrate has just

issued a proclamation forbidding theatricals to

be performed withi his jurisdiction, on the score







